Resolution No. 29-16
RE: Repealing Resolution 18-16

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## A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE REPEAL OF RESOLUTION 18-16

WHEREAS, Title 4 of the *Land Use Article* of the <u>Maryland Annotated Code</u>, as amended, empowers the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland (the "Board of County Commissioners") to enact a Zoning Ordinance to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Calvert County, and to provide for its administration, enforcement and amendment;

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance 35-06, the Board of County Commissioners has heretofore adopted the <u>Calvert County Zoning Ordinance</u>, which <u>Ordinance</u> has been amended from time to time;

WHEREAS, Section 4-203(a) the *Land Use Article* of the <u>Maryland Annotated Code</u> provides that "[a] legislative body shall provide for the manner in which its zoning regulations and the boundaries of districts and zones shall be established, enforced, and amended;"

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland adopted Resolution 18-16 to address threatened delays and deferral of decision-making that can lead to distrust, public apathy and effectively denies the applicant seeking amendment the right to a final decision;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland finds that the immediate purpose of Resolution 18-16 has passed without need to invoke the provisions of that Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, that Resolution 18-16 is hereby REPEALED.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that staff shall return with a proposal to establish a committee to review zoning text amendment procedures and make recommendations regarding the handling, review and timely processing of all requests.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that, in the event any portion of this Resolution is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provision, and that the remainder of the Resolution shall be enforceable and valid.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that this Resolution shall be effective upon recordation without publication of a fair summary.

**DONE**, this 20 day of August 2016 by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland.

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Aye: 5 Nay: Absent/Abstain:	
ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Maureen L. Frederick, Clerk	Evan K. Slaughenhoupt Jr., President
Approved for form and legal sufficiency by:	Tom Hejl, Vice-President  Mike Hart
John B. Norris, III, County Attorney	Pat Nutter  Steven R. Weems
	eived for Record. August 31, 20. 6  o'clock. M. Same day  ocorded in Liber KPS No. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION.  And